GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Battula @ Sattineni Ashok Kumar @ Ashok, S/O Raju, 20yrs, Vaddera, 1/7 Lane. Kvp Colony, Guntur City, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State by the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) - Confirmed Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1870 Dated: 13-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Letter No. REVGNT-CSECOPDL(PRC)/7/2025-SA(C1)-COLGNT, Computer No 426337, Dated: 24-08-2025, together with Proceedings No. REVGNT-CSECOPDL(PRC)/7/2025-SA(C1)-COLGNT, Dated: 18-08-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPR/JR. (M.G)/8167/2025. Dated: 22-08-2025, from the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
3. G.O.RT.No.1593, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 30-08-2025.
4. W.M.No:2953428/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 30-08-2025.
5. Letter No. 2953428/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 04.09.2025.
6. Memo No. 2953428/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 16.09.2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive Detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 18.09.2025.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur has made an order of detention, vide proceedings 1st read above under Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(f) & 2(g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Battula @ Sattineni Ashok Kumar @ Ashok, S/O Raju, 20 yrs, Vaddera, 1/7 Lane, KVP Colony, Guntur City, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District has informed that Sri Battula @ Sattineni Ashok Kumar @ Ashok, S/O Raju, is a habitual offender and an 'A' category rowdy sheeter (History Sheet No. 872/2024 of Nagarampalem Police Station), involved in a series of violent and anti-social activities, thereby creating fear and insecurity among the general public. He has been persistently

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indulging in violent criminal activities, habitually involved in violent activities, disrupting public peace and tranquillity. He has been involved in as many as (05) criminal cases since 2024, registered against him in Nagarampalem Police Station. He is habitually involved in violent activities, disrupting public peace and tranquillity, instilling fear among public and creating a sense of insecurity in society which pose a direct and grave threat to public order and tranquillity in contravention of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities Act, 1986. Though, he is under continuous surveillance and maintenance of rowdy sheet against him, the said individual has shown no signs of reformation. His continued criminal activities have created an atmosphere of fear and insecurity among the general public, who are afraid to lodge complaints against him. The said individual is a "Goonda " as defined in Sec. 2(g) of the Act, i.e., a person who, either by himself or as a member or leader of a gang, habitually commits, or attempts to commit or abets the commission of offences punishable under Chapters XVI, XVII, or XXII of the IPC for the purpose of this Act.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above;

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Government within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Chairman and two Members for its consideration and to submit its report to Government, vide letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 18.09.2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenu and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu".

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Battula @ Sattineni Ashok Kumar @ Ashok, S/O Raju, 20yrs, Vaddera, 1/7 Lane. KVP Colony, Guntur City, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State is found to be involved in as many as Five (05) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various sections i.e., U/s. 452, 306, 307,509 r/w 34 IPC, 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) SC ST POA ACT, U/Sec 143, 147, 148, 307 r/w 149, U/Sec 126(2), 115(2) r/w 3 (5) BNS & U/Sec 80 r/w 20(b) (ii)(B) NDPSA. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly

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at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb him, from illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

6. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record and in exercise of the powers conferred under subsection (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate. Guntur District, in the proceedings 1st read above and as approved in the G.O. 3rd read above, are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Battula @ Sattineni Ashok Kumar Ashok, S/O Raju, 20yrs, Vaddera, 1/7 Lane, KVP Colony, Guntur City, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State. shall be for a period of Twelve (12) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 18.08.2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Battula Sattineni Ashok Kumar @ Ashok, S/O Raju, 20yrs, Vaddera, 1/7 Lane, Kvp Colony, Guntur City, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)
The Collector &District Magistrate, Guntur District.
The Station House Officer, Nagarampalem Police Station, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P.. Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravati, Guntur District.
The SF/SC (2953428).

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)